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1. The following table shows the structure and personnel of the East German Ministry for Public Health

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Officials

Minister - Luitpold Steidle (CDU)

Deputy Minister - Prof. Hermann Radetsky¹ (SED), Doctor at the Academy for Social Hygiene

State Secretary - Jenny Matern (SED)

Personal Referent¹ to the State Secretary - Anni Koechling (SED)Departments

a. Cadre Department

Chief - Hartung (fnu - SED)

Hauptsachbearbeiter - Gutsche (fnu - SED)

Sachbearbeiter - Lieselotte Schulz

b. Control Department

Chief - Formerly Brinkmann (fnu); Brinkmann is being transferred to an economic institute. The name of his successor is not known.

c. Main Department for Curative Medicine (Heilwesen)

Chief - Prof. Erwin Markusson (SED); Markusson is due to be transferred in the near future to the East German Academy of Sciences. This promotion is a reward for his work in setting up a code list for diseases which is now used in East Germany in writing out "sick slips"

(1) Stationary Health Services Facilities Department

Chief - Dr. Erler (fnu - SED)

Hauptreferentin - Dr. Margarete Krueger (SED)

Referat for Tumors - Dr. Wittig (fnu); recently dismissed; the name of his successor is not known.

Referat for Electrophysics and Radium - Dipl. Phys. Wolfgang Degner (SED); house physicist at Charite Hospital.

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Referat for Best Homes and Spas - Dr. Seyfert (fnu), chief physician
at the Municipal Hospital in Buch.

Referat for Body and Bone Diseases - Frau Dr. Schielefarber.

(2) Statistics Department
Chief - Schlorf (fnu)

(3) Pharmacy Department
Chief - Not known; this department is being converted into a Main
Department.

d. Main Department for Mother and Child Care
Chief - Not known.

e. Main Department for Hygiene
Chief - Dr. Gehrke (fnu); Gehrke is allegedly to succeed Markussen when
the latter transfers to the East German Academy of Sciences.

2. The East German Ministry for Health is currently in the process of moving
to the office building on Neue Wilhelmstrasse/Unter den Linden.

1. Comment: Formerly reported as Redetzky.

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